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# MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos* 5

**Part 3 for** January 1957

**SUBJECT**

Exemption from Payment of Octroi duty on imported hand loom goods in the State —

WD 05150—G1B—30 000—18 0 56
L 14375 10 1 54

To Director, Rural Industries Scheme
( Department of Industries & Commerce), Bangalore

Issues a Circular

G Varadhar
30/4/57

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSO

CHIEF MINISTER S SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE 1
21 1 1955

With reference to your letter No 13/55 dated 20th January 1955, I write to state that the Chief Minister will be glad to see you along with the Members of the All-India Handloom Weavers' Conference, Madras on Friday the 28th January 1955 between 9 15 and 11 a m at the Public Offices, Bangalore

Yours faithfully,

Sd C Ramaswamy

Shri P Nanjappan,
President,
Tamilnadu Cloth Merchants' Assn
Mysore

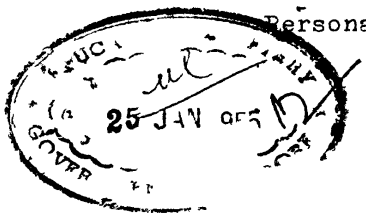
M 567/one
24/1/55

Copy to L S G Secretary to be kindly present during the interview

Extracts from the letter dated 29th December 1954 are enclosed

By order,

Personal Secretary

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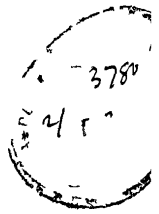
(2) U.S.
(HE) B Immediate

y The interview took place the Madras Govt delegation Government Hon'ble Minister Mantsa re-examine of the question

3) Send copies to the Commissioner Dept of to the Dir Rural Industrialisation Scheme for a detailed examination of the Madras memorandum & furnishing their views



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4) Subln with a draft letter for approval 303
95/10/2 (Ref para 3 supra)
5 Re-alents 2 & 3 & the memorandum the file will be referred to the Concerned Depts after issue of this letter --
95/10/2 CS 10/2
6 Issue
11/2

To
The Comm for D SS in Mysore
The Director of Rural Industrialisation Scheme - Bangalore
L 13664-5/Genl/1 Dt 16.2.55
Calls for their views ---

7 In the meanwhile the file may kindly be referred to the following Depts for taking the action indicated against each and for returning the file early
1 S R Dept - (Flag A)
2 Financial Dept (Flag G

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MYSORE GOVT SECTT FEB 19[illegible] No SPECIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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AS SR & A-S Budget) 9) 15/2

9) Extract relating to the SR Dept has been taken Now may now be returned to the [illegible] Dept
Asst Secy, (Dy Secy) 10/2 17/2

17/2

12) NOTE - Contn sheet

Secy (Fin) 11) 18/2

13) Extract taken Ent vide 12/55 file transfd

Secy (Fin)

(4) 8014/11

Exemption from payment of Octroi Duty.

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14) - A-20 - put up on the matter - Glasgow 95/24/2

Asst Secy, ML 15/95 7/4/95

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTANT 11 APR 1955 No 185

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Grant of exemption from levy of octroi (5) for the imported Handloom goods

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Letter No Tex 9-303 dated 12th March 1955 from the Dir of T. on the above subject

(4) The reference received from the All India Handloom Board for which a reference is made in the para 3 of the D.O. was transferred to the Asst. Secy Municipal Branch since they are dealing with that question.

(5) a) As stated at para 5 of the Director's letter it is not in the interest of the handloom industry if the handloom goods which are imported to the State are exempted from the levy of octroi duty

(6) b) This reference may be transferred to the Municipal Branch for taking further action in the matter

Submitted for orders

Sd/- 7/4/55

Asst. Secy MI 19/4/55

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Sd/- K.A. 11/4

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8014, 1322/M, 1054, 1055, 2659

Grant of exemption from levy of octroi for imported Handloom goods

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28) The Report of the Director, Rural Industrialisation Scheme as for perusal The Comm for D&S has also been requested to furnish his Report He has not sent his reply yet Submitted with a reminder for approval

DS 2/5 Coo 3/5

21) Issue

Dl 3/5

R No2 1343 / 3-5-55

Reminder from the Development Section in the matter

Dl 9/5

22) The matter has been unnecessarily delayed for want of a reply from the Comm for D&S He has been reminded on 3-5-55

If approved a D O Reminder on the Signature of the Secretary may be issued

23) Submitted with a D O reminder for approval

DS 26/6

Mrs 23/6

24) Issue

Dl 26/6

The Comm for D&S is requested to furnish his report in the matter of grant of exemption from levy of octroi for imported handloom goods vide Govt Order No 1322/M dated 29-4-55 Reminder

Sec A 26/7

1053, 2699

Exemption from payment of Octroi duty (2)
on imported Handloom Goods [illegible]

Assam Government Secretariat | File No. of 195

| Serial No | |
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| | From |
| | The Commr for Dists in Assam — |
| | No C-4762/52-53-89 16-7-53 |
| | Sends an advance copy |
| | — |
| 1 | For perusal & necessary |
| | Reply may be awaited |
| | 22/7 Mrs 25/7 |
| | 26) 26 |
| | 27) Issue D/L with a reminder for approval |
| | 28) Mrs 17/11 |
| | Reminder |
| | L 10066/D 18-11-53 |
| | 29) Reminder is put up |
| | 19/12 |
| | 30) Mrs 27/12 |
| | Issued R. No L 1265 |
| | D 31-12-53 |
| | 31) Reminder is put up |
| | 3/2 |
| | 32) Mrs 7/2 |
| | Issued R No L. 1480 |
| | D 8-2-54 |

Fwd A 11/8

Fwd A 17/11

Fwd A 17/12 Remind

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(6) 2699

Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported Chaff Cocoanuts in the State

File No of 195 Mysore Govern Secretariat

Serial

33) The Comm for L&S has not furnished this reply so far in spite of three reminders issued in this behalf
Submitted with a D.O. reminder for approval
9/2/3

34) Issue
M. 23/3

17168 /-- Dy 29 3 56
— Reminder —

Gist
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35) Reminder is prepared up
5/6

36) Issue
M. 12/6.

R Mol - L 6 51 - D 14 6 56

37) Reminder is prepared up
21/6

Please put up a
M. DO
M. 28/6

38) Draft D.O. reminder is prepared up for approval
25/6
M. 25/6

39) Issue
27/6

Reminder as
written is as a
Reply as Reminder

From
The Dy. Comm for L&S as Tyore
Rc 4742/54-55 Dy 24 6 56
Forwards the final report on the enquiry

40) The letter of the Comm for L&S is for perusal
Confer

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2659, 2463

Exemption from payment of Octroi duty on (9)
imported hand loom goods in the State

41) He has opined that the hand loom goods imported into State may be exempted from the levy of Octroi duty.

42) The Director, Rural Industrialisation Scheme who was also consulted in the matter has opined as follows:—

Flag 'R' (Para 50 of letter)

Before any decision is taken it is kindly requested that the legal implications may be examined in consultation with the Law Dept. In case the opinion is against the present arrangement the levy of Octroi may be exempted as in the case of locally manufactured hand loom goods, subject to the condition that such goods should also be certified and stamped by the technical staff of the Textile Section of the department, as in the case of the locally manufactured goods to avoid misuse of this concession by unscrupulous dealers from importing power loom goods or mill goods under the guise of hand loom goods and thus avoid payment of Octroi on such goods."

Subs for orders. Reference 3 supra

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please put up collection No HL 85-39-5,6

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(16) 2663/III

Exemption from payment of other duty on imported handloom goods in the State.

ക്രമ നം NL326-38/RL
85-39-6 & 10-7-1939 referred to in para 1 of the preamble portion of GO & 12-8-48 (Pkg T)

M. 9/7

63) Pl bring up

18/7/88

Subject 27/7 Attn 2 pmy on Monday 25/7
, 24/7 Subject on person 27/7

44) The facts of the case are the following

Sri P Narayanan President Tamilnadu CCH-Merchants Association Tyam ambetkar wrote the Chief Secretary in connection with the above subject re exemption from payment of other duty on imported handloom goods in the State.

Pkg P (Rlts pblm)

45) The Chief Secretary desired to re-examine the question It was also ordered that copies of the memorandum submitted by the president be sent to the Commr for DIS and to the Director of Rural Industrialisation Scheme for a detailed examination of the question and for furnishing their views

Para 2 & 3 of the rlts

Copies were accordingly sent to them

46) The Director of Rural Industrialisation

Exemption from payment of Octroi duty on imported hand loom goods in the State. —
Scheme has suggested that in view of the backwardness of the hand loom industry in the State and in view of the competition of imported goods both from the point of view of Quality and price, it would be desirable that the imported hand loom goods are also exempted from the levy of Octroi

R' 4) It is also requested to examine the legal implications in consultation with the Law Dept whether such a discrimination re exempting Home Hand loom Industry and levying of Octroi duty on imported hand loom goods as opposed to the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution and that in case, the Law Opinion is against the present arrangement the levy of Octroi may be exempted as in the case of locally manufactured hand loom goods subject to the condition that such goods should also be certified and stamped by the technical staff of the Textile Section of the Dept as in the case of the locally manufactured goods to avoid misuse of this concession

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(12) 24423/79

Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State.

PWD Law Portion (Portion marked A)

48) The Commerce Ltd, has opined that the handloom goods imported into State may be exempted from the levy of Octroi duty. B

49) The law dept may be consulted on the points raised by the Director in the first instance

25/3/77

please see the reference + file

M 31/7

Subject 31/7

A 50) As per Act II of 1956, the powers of govt to grant exemptions have been removed both in the city and Town Nilties Acts viz ~~Under~~ clause (d) of proviso of section 61 of the T P Act and clause (d) of proviso to section 64 of the C P Act the clauses in each Act pertains reads as follows —

"the govt may by order and define other exemptions in exceptional cases from payment of Tolls or other taxes imposed under this Act"

51) In view of the above amendments to the respective Acts, action can only be taken by govt to grant exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the state but if govt contemplates to take action it is necessary to resort to the procedure contemplates in section 209 of the T P Act and section 229 of the C P Act before any exemption can be granted,

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Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported Handloom goods in the State

4/8/56 52) as it involves the amendment to the rules of Municipal laws in force in Town & Municipalities. As regards corporations, there is no provision in the corporations Act to grant exemption from payment of octroi. The corporations have proposed an amendment to the corporations Act so as to enable them to take powers to grant exemptions, wherever necessary. In perusal and orders. The Law Dept may also be consulted on the points raised in the file.

M. 2/8 53) May be consulted

3/8/56

EDUCATION & L S G SECRETARY No 5422 3 AUG 1956

Secy. (S & G)

53) For favour of necessary orders

Law Secy

3/8

54) 4/8/56.

LAW DEPARTMENT 6 AUG

7/8/56 55) The Administrative Secretariat may be requested to send us a copy of the latest order issued by Govt exempting handloom goods manufactured in the State from payment of octroi in the State and also clarify in pursuance whether such an order would come in the way of such levy by municipalities or made subsequent to the issue of such an order

Sec. Govt - 7 AUG 1956 Law Dept

7/8/56

Asst Secy (Municipal) 10/8/56

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P T O

Exemption from payment of Octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State —

57) A Copy of the G.O. no L 326 38/141 85-33-6 dt 10.7.39 exempting the Handloom products from the levy of Octroi Duty in all the Municipalities in the State subject to their being Certified by the Industries and Commerce Dept which is in force as herewith put up

C.N. Collection leading to the issue of G.O. no L 11134-40/141 128-55-36 dt 9.12.55 extending the benefit of the above order to Bellary District is also put up for reference

58) The present proposal is to exempt the handloom from the payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State. The exemption hitherto already granted is, on the Handloom products manufactured within the State —

59) As the provision Contained under Section 64(a) of the C.N. Act, under which an exemption was granted is now taken away as per Act I of 1956, the Govt have no power to grant exemptions

60) If the proposal is to be Conceded, then the procedure suggested at para 51 supra is the only one to be followed

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2443/M1 (A 57)

Exemption from payment of duty on imported khaddar cloth & handloom goods in the State 794/LD

61) Now the file may be referred to the Legislation Dept for remarks Reg. Paras 5-56 56 supra

28/8/56

Asst Secy) Legn

62) mas 30/8/56

Sri K N G 31 AUG 1956

63) Law Secy

The G.O flagged A issued in July 1939 is for perusal In view of the altered status law now in force, it appears action to exempt is possible legally by following the procedure suggested in para 5)

31/8/56

64) Further the validity of G O No 11134-40/M1 128-55-36, dated 9-12-55 is doubtful as it does contravenes Article 30 of the Constitution of India The previous order of July 1939 is saved by Article 305 of the Constitution

Law Secy) mas 1/9/56

Secy L & J 1/9/56

mas 2/9/56

Secy

1 SEP 1956

LEGISLATION & L S G SECRETARY No S 62 3 SEP 1956 GOVERNMENT OF

Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom fabrics in the State.

67) The remarks of the Law Dept. are for favourable orders

68) It is for consideration whether the contemplated procedure under section 209 of the T.N. Act and Section 223 of the C.P. Act may be resorted to or this question may be taken up after the new State Act is formed

9/5/56 9/5/56 68) A May be done

8/10/56

Secy (L S G)

Min (L S G) 70) 10/x

71) 12/10/56

72) Submitted with a draft letter for approval

16/10/56

73) Issued

To The Director of Cottage & Small Industries, Madras
Memo No. L.H.63 dt. 20/10/56
Copy to Lr. to Commissioner Lr. No. 111044 dt. 20-10-56

Linked to 3599/M1

11/9 Declaration from file no 35899/M1 of October 27/9

Receive back from the Hon'ble Min for L S G

EDUCATION & L S G SECRETARY 2360 8 OCT 1956 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT 15 OCT No. 2927

EDUCATION & L S G SECRETARY 2306 15 OCT 1956 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

2443/6767

Exemption from the payment of other duty on imported Handloom goods in the State —

From
The Director Rural Industrialisation Scheme
Bangalore

Ver/C1-384/56-57 dt 23-11-56

Requests to pass early orders in the matter —

74) The Director of Rural Industrialisation Scheme has replied that this question will be taken up for consideration after the New State is formed

75) The Director of Rural Industrialisation has now requested to obtain decision of Govt on the matter early

76) It has already been explained that the power vested in Govt for granting Exemptions under the erstwhile Bom Octroi Act 1833 and the Bom Octroi Act 1854 has since been [illegible] repealed by the Bijnor Revision of State Laws Act 1955 (Bijnor Act No 1 of 1956)

Copy placed before Hon'ble Minister

77) The only course now left open to Govt is to forgo the Octroi Duties to take action, if they deem it necessary to exempt from the levy of duties on imported Handloom goods in the State; by

2443 6767 370/A

Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State — amending the Rules regulating the levy and recovery of octroi in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Act,

as govt have no powers to grant exemption

78) Govt have accordingly issued similar directions in the case of the exemption from payment of octroi duty on agricultural implements (please see letter no. A 1225 dt. 5.1.41 - 11 S-54-36 dt 26 11 52)

79) Put up a draft letter

80) Submit a draft letter for approval

81) For personal appearance

Secy L.S.G

83) May the draft issue

Secretary to Govt Revenue Department

Letter issued vide D 10/57

Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods

(1)

Extracts from letter dated 29 12 1954 from the Hon Secretary, The Tamilnadu Cloth Merchants Association, Sivarampet, Mysore, to the Chief Minister, Mysore State

Now we are eager to seek another interview with your goodself, to represent our grievances on the subject of the levy of octroi duty on imported handloom goods into Mysore State, the question of maintaining accounts of our trade in Kannada or English and also regarding the travel facilities from Chamarajanagar to Coimbatore for the Tamilnadu traders

We beg to remind you that on the above subjects we submitted to you a memorandum during the above interview

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Personal Secretary
to the Chief Minister

Tamilnadu Cloth Merchants' Association
(Registered), Sivarampet, Mysore city

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A brief Memorandum submitted by the Members of the Tamil-nadu Cloth Merchants' Association, Mysore, to the Chief Minister, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, at the Interview granted to them by the Chief Minister

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Sir,

Re Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State

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In view of the Central Government subsidy and Grants for the encouragement of the Handloom industry and in the light of the existing hardships caused to the industry owing to the levy of octroi and other causes, it is humbly prayed that the Government may abolish the octroi levy on imported handloom goods They present levy is being worked so as to be a Multi-point levy The Central Government -- Ministry of Industries and Commerce -- seem to have sent Circulars to all State Governments recommending the abolition of octroi duty on handloom goods

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2 The question of connecting Mysore and Satyamangala through a Railway link between Chamarajanagar and Satyamangala may be kindly taken into active consideration by the Government and necessary steps be taken to push through the scheme at the earliest possible opportunity so as to be highly useful to the travelling public and businessmen of the South who come to Mysore and be of benefit to the Mysoreans also who will be frequenting the South, this will augment the earnings of the Railway Department as well, in addition to removing the travelling difficulties of the people at large

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3 The Government may reconsider the question regarding the language in which accounts have to be maintained by us for purposes of sales tax and other duties As at present, we are pressed to keep our account books in English or Kannada We fervently pray that our mother-tongue Tamil may be allowed to be the language of our accounts

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On behalf of the President and Members of the Association

Hon Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
NOTE

*Dated* 31st January 195 5
2-2-55

On 28th January 1955, at the time of general interviews, Sri P Nanjappay, President, Tamil Nadu Cloth Merchants' Association, Mysore, represented to the Chief Minister about the levy of octroi duty on imported handloom goods The Chief Minister desires that the Memorandum presented by the Association may be examined and reported

By Order,

(C Ramaswamy)
Personal Secretary
to the Chief Minister

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SECRETARY 2 FEB 1955 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Secretary to Government, )
Education Department )

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The main file bearing Dy no 7232/M relating to the above subject has been called for by the Secretary Edn & L.S.G. Dept-s on 29/1/55 in connection with an interview to be held on 28/1/55 in the Chambers of the Chief Minister The file as such-

The Secretary
2/2
3/2

Secy
Main file as above received
The file as being worked up in the Gen Section may be returned by messenger to Gen Section
3/2

The P C to the Secretary may kindly be requested to file this paper in the main file & submit it to the Secy P.C.
3/2 to Secy Education

Mysore Government Secretariat

Handloom Industry – Exemption from payment of Octroi duty on Handloom manufactured [App F III]

File No of 195 outside the state

Serial No

Representation of Tamil Nadu Cloth Merchants Association

5365
C&D

Letter No H03/56-53/40 dated 25th January 1955 from the All India Handloom Board on the above subject.

The question is being dealt in the Municipal branch for orders whether this may be transferred to that branch for final action sold

for 31/1/55.

Asst Secy. 31/1
ML

The main file bearing Dy no 7232/54, relating to the above subject has been called for by the Secretary Edn & LSG Depts with a note in connection with the interviews granted on 28 12 54 by the Chief Ministers. This will be placed in the main file and the matter will be pursued as per orders on the main file

31/1
Mr 2/2

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO 7890
31 JAN 1955
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
ALL INDIA HANDLOOM BOARD

5365/C&D

No.HB/56-53/409

Shahibag House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay the 25th January 1955.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum received from the Tamil Nadu Cloth Merchant's Association, Sivarampet, Mysore, on the subject of octroi duty on handloom fabrics.

2. It would appear that the octroi duty is not levied on handloom fabrics manufactured within Mysore State and imported into municipal limits, but that it is levied on handloom fabrics manufactured in other States and imported into municipal limits. Several States have already exempted handloom cloth from the levy of octroi duty, irrespective of whether the cloth is made within or outside the State. I am, therefore, directed to enquire whether the Government of Mysore propose to follow a similar policy and exempt from the levy of octroi duty handloom fabrics manufactured in other States also. If not, the reasons for continuing the levy of octroi duty on such cloth may kindly be indicated for the information of the All India Handloom Board.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

(N.Ramswamy)
Assistant Director

Encl - 1

Copies

Memorandum submitted to the All-India Handloom Board,Bombay,by the Tamil-Nadu Cloth Merchants Association,Shivarampet,Mysore

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Subject - Re Exemption from payment of Octroi Duty on imported Handloom Goods in Mysore State

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On behalf of the Tamil-Nadu Cloth Merchants' Association, Mysore,an applicatior was submitted to the Government by the above Association, (addressed to the Chief Minister of Mysore) inviting attention to the invidious distinction that is being made by the City Municipalities in the State between the Handloom goods manufactured within the State and those imported from outside for purposes of levy of Octroi Duty

2 It is well within the knowledge of administrators all over India that the handloom goods are suffering from severe competition from the mill goods and powerloom goods, and it is to meet the severe crisis in the handloom industry that the Central Government has conceived of several measures of subsidising,and has also granted twenty lakhs of rupees to the State of Mysore for the encouragement of the handloom industry This Grant from the Centre is learnt to be a recurring one and it is expected to be increased for the next year

3 In response to the above-referred application,the Government of Mysore has informed our Association that the levy of Octroi by the City Municipalities as regards the imported hardloom goods cannot be withdrawn The reasons disclosed in the said communication are far from convincing It is stated that the sale of handloom fabrics manufactured in the State is not encouraging due to the severe competition already existing on the part of Mills and power-loom factories and that the handloom weavers of the State are facing keen competition from the handloom goods imported from outside the State,particularly from Madras State,and as such,there is no export market for hardloom goods manufactured in this State It is on the basis of these grounds that the levy of Octroi for imported handloom goods is sought to be justified by the authorities,while it is respectfully submitted that they are least tenable.

4 The present system of levy has greatly affected the handloom goods imported into this State from Andhra,Cochin and Travancore States As regards the competition from the mill goods and the powerloom goods,there could be no difference between the State handloom goods and the imported handloom goods Both of them suffer from the competition in an equal measure

5 If there is no export market for handloom goods manufactured within the State of Mysore,it could only be for the obvious reason that the quality of the goods may not be very encouraging for export, for which the local manufacturers are to blame,and that should not be a cause for levying a premium on the imported goods Moreover, in view of the circumstance that the Central Government has granted considerable sums for purposes of encouraging the handloom industry, making no distinction between the handloom goods manufactured within the State and those imported from outside,it is but just and necessary that the invidious distinction that is being made in the State between the two types of goods should forthwith be withdrawn,as, such a distinction for the purpose of levy of octroi would be quite opposed to natural justice and would be offending against the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution as regards equal protection of laws

6. It would be a great boon to the middle classes and the poor to go in for cheap handloom goods,instead of mill made cloth,etc and the present state of the poor and struggling people would be alleviated to a great extent.

(7)



7. It would also be significant to note that,when these imported goods are taken from the local limits of one Municipality to another,if further levy of Octroi is made,it would result in a Multi-point levy and ultimately the burden of taxation would be very heavy and unbearable and the dealers in the imported handloom goods would be too hard hit

8. We are given to understand that Octroi on handloom goods is being levied only in Mysore State and nowhere else in India If that is true,it is really staggering Even in case it is not true,we look forward to an early abolition of the octroi levy on handloom goods in Mysore

9 We would therefore request the All India Handloom Board to intervene and move the Government of Mysore and other Governments concerned,in this matter of Octroi levy, and use their good offices to see that the levy of octroi on imported handloom goods in Mysore State is lifted,thus ameliorating the handloom industry and the consumers at large

Sd/-P Nanjappan
President
Tamil-Nadu Cloth Merchants
Association (Regd )
Mysore

Mysore,
20/9/1954

(8)

Subject Exemption from payment of Octroi duty on imported Handloom goods in the State -

No L 13664-5/E1
14-2-53

The Commr for d&sm Mysore

The Director of Rural Industrial Sation Scheme Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of memorandum presented by the members of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Mysore, to the Chief Minister of Mysore at the interview granted to them by the Chief Minister on the above subject and to request you kindly to examine the memorandum in detail and furnish your views thereon very early

Yours faithfully

for Secretary to Govt.

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Mysore Government
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14-2-53

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Education &

1 The Commissioner for L S G In Mysore, Bangalore
2 The Director of Rural Industrialisation Scheme in Mysore, Bangalore

Subject Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported Hand loom goods in the State

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Yours faithfully,

(S Thothaji Rao)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S G Departments

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(10) 6518/Cdp 1955

Government of Mysore
Department of Industries and Commerce

No. Tex/Cl – 303
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Office of the Director,
(Textiles)
Bangalore, Dated 12th March 1955

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore

Cm 39 54 - 64

Sir,

Subject Grant of exemption from levy of octroi for the imported handloom goods

1) I write to state that the Assistant Director, All India Handloom Board has forwarded to me a copy of his letter No HB/56-53/409 dated 25-1-1955 on the above subject addressed to you, and requested for commends thereon ( vide copy of his D O letter No HB/56-53/409 dated 25-1-1955 enclosed )

2) The matter was discussed with the Directors of the Mysore State Cotton Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society, Ltd , and Sri A S E Iyer, Secretary, All India Handloom Board who visited Bangalore on 23-2-1955 to attend the General Body meeting of the Mysore State Cotton Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd ;

3) It has been pointed out that since the Government of India are providing assistance to the Handloom Industry on an All India basis, it will not be justifiable to discriminate between Handloom goods manufactured within and outside the State, for allowing the concession of exemption from octroi, though for some reason or the other, the goods manufactured within the State may not be in a position, as at present, to compete favourably with imported goods

4) The Assistant Director, All India Handloom Board in his letter dated 25-1-1955 addressed to you referred to above has stated that several States have already exempted handloom cloth from the levy of octroi irrespective of whether cloth is manufactured within or outside the State

5) In view of the backwardness of the handloom industry in the State and the virulent competition of imported goods both from the point of view of quality and price, it would be desirable that the imported handloom goods are not exempted from the levy of octroi. However, if such a discrimination is opposed to the fundamental rights guaranteed in the constitution and if the State Government have no discretionary powers in this behalf the levy of octroi duty on imported handloom goods have got to be abolished. Before any decision is taken I request that the legal implications may kindly be examined, in consultation with Law Department. In case the opinion is against the present arrangement the levy of octroi may be exempted as in the case of locally manufactured handloom goods, subject to the condition that such goods should also be certified and stamped by the technical staff of the Textile Section of the Department, as in the case of the locally manufactured goods to avoid misuse of this concession by unscrupulous dealers from importing power loom goods or mill goods under the guise of Handloom goods and thus avoid payment of octroi on such goods.

6) I request early decision of Government in the matter.

7) I am also enclosing a copy of letter No. L. 13644-5/E. dated 14-2-1955 on the subject received from the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Local Self Government Department. A copy of this communication is sent to him also for information.

Yours faithfully,

(B.Veerappa)
Director,
Rural Industrialisation.

[illegible] D.O. Letter No. HB/56+53 /410 dated the 25th Janyar[illegible] Sri. N. Ramaswamy, All India Handloom Board, Bombay, to the Director of Rural Industrialisation, Bangalore.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a representation from the Tamilnadu Cloth Merchants' Association, Mysore, together with a cop of our official letter to the Government of Mysore. We would be grateful for your comments in the matter

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(D.R. Gunduraj)
For Director,
Rural Industrialisation.

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Copy of letter No L. 13644-5 dated 14-2-1955 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Education and Local Self Government Department, to the Director, Rural Industrialisation Scheme, Bangalore.

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Subject: Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported Handloom goods in the State.

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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of memorandum presented by the members of the Tamilnadu Cloth Merchants' Association, Mysore, to the Chief Minister on the above subject and to request you kindly to examine the memorandum in detail and furnish your views thereon very early.

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ENCLOSURE:-

Extract from the Memorandum presented to the Chief Minister of Mysore by the members of the Tamilnadu Cloth Merchants' Association, Mysore.

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Sub Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State

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In view of the Central Government subsidy and Grants for the encouragement of the Handloom Industry and in the light of the existing hardships caused in the industry owing to the levy of octroi and other causes, it is humbly prayed that the Government may abolish the octroi levy on imported handloom goods The present levy is being worked so as to be a Multi point levy TheCentral Government, Ministry of Industries and Commerce seem to have sent circulars to all State Governments recommending the abolition of octroi duty on handloom goods

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Copy of letter No. HB/56-53/409 dated 25-1-1955 from the Assistant Director, Ministry of Commerce and Industry,, All India Handloom Board, Shahibag House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Development Department, Bangalore

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum received from the Tamilnadu Cloth Merchant's Association, Sivarampet, Mysore, on the subject of octroi duty on handloom fabrics

It would appear that the octroi duty is not levied on handloom fabrics manufactured within Mysore State and imported into Municipal limits, but that it is levied on handloom fabrics manufactured in other States and imported into Municipal limits Several States have already exempted handloom cloth from the levy of octroi duty, irrespective of whether the cloth is made within or outside the State I am, therefore, directed to enquire whether the Government of Mysore propose to follow similar policy and exempt from the levy of octroi duty handloom fabrics manufactured in other States also If not, the reasons for continuing the levy of octroi duty on such cloth may kindly be indicated for the information of the All India Handloom Board,

An early reply is requested

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(D.R. Gunduraj)
For Director, Rural Industrialisation.

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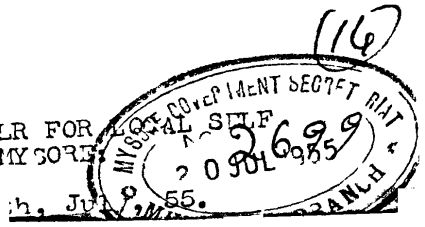
MIC. 4742/54-55

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN MYSORE




Bangalore, July 9, 1955.

Sri V HANUMANTHAPPA B A (Hons)
Asst Secretary to Government
Municipal Branch

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore Dated 29-6-55 (13)

D O No L 3503

Subject - Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported Handloom goods in the State

Reference - This office letter No L 13644-5 dated 14-2-55 and subsequent reminder No L 1343 dated 3-5-55

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you kindly to send a report called for in the matter immediately as the matter is very urgent and it is pending from a long time

Yours sincerely,

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Sri Safi Darashah, I A S,
Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore,
Bangalore

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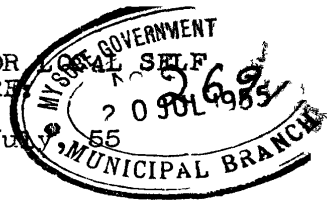
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN MYSORE




Bangalore, Dated, 16th, July, 55

Dear Sir,

Sub: Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported hand-loom goods in the State

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With reference to your D.O letter No L 3503, dated 29 6.55, on the above subject, I write to state that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts have been addressed in this office letter of even No dated 10.6.55, to furnish the total annual income under octroi realised under imported hand-loom goods in each Municipality A further reply will be sent to Government on receipt of this reports They have been reminded to expedite their replies in the matter

Yours sincerely,

(T M AMIR.)

Sri V Hanumanthappa, B A.,(Hons )
Assistant Secretary
to Government Municipal Branch,
BANGALORE.

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No. MI.C. 4742/54-55.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 20th June 1956.

FROM

SRI M K APPAJAPPA, I A S.,
Commissioner for Local Self Government
in Mysore, BANGALORE

TO

SRI B M. KRISHNAN, I A S,
Secretary to Government, Education and
L S.G Departments, BANGALORE

Sir,

Subject - Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported handloom goods in the State.

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With reference to your letter No L 13644-5/E1 dated 14-2-55 on the above subject, I write to state that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts were requested to furnish their views in the matter. Replies have been received from all the Deputy Commissioners. Majority of the Deputy Commissioners are of the opinion that the levy of octroi duty may be abolished on the imported handloom goods. Handloom goods manufactured in the State are exempted from the levy of octroi as long back as 1939 Now the question is of exempting the goods imported from outside Government of India have been heavily subsidising this Industry and are giving munificent grants to State Governments I am of the opinion that handloom goods imported into State may be exempted from the levy of octroi duty. The loss that may be sustained by the Town Municipal Councils by the grant of this exemption may be met out of the funds allotted to the State by the Government of India

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

NoL. 11063 / CR 39-54-58
020-10-56

Subject:- Exemption from payt
of Octroi duty on imported food
foods in the State-

To

The Director
Rural Industrialisation
Scheme
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter
No Tex/CI-303 dt 12 3 55-
addressed to the Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore, development dept
on the above subject I am
directed to state that the question
may be ~~referred to~~ the Government after the New State is formed

10/10/56
for Secy to Govt
Dev & Labour Depts

NoL 11064
020-10-56

Copy to the Comm for L&S for
information with ref to his letter

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MinC 4742/84-85 dy 2nd Sch

For information

16/10/86

Dr G Cosgrove
Secretary DEETYA

cc Copy to: Industries Post
" " Development

Spare 3 Copies pls

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No L 11063½/L M 39-54-58

Mysore Government Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore 20-10-

FROM The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Education & L.S.G. Departments

To

The Director,
Rural Industrialisation Scheme,
B a n g a l o r e-1

Sir,

Subject Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported hand loom goods in the State
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With reference to your lette No.TEX/C1.303 dated 12th March 1955 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Department, on the above subject, I am directed to state that this question may be taken up for consideration after the New State is formed.

Yours faithfully,

SD/ (P. Honnappa)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S.G.Departments.

knr-7/181056 Memo No L 11064 Dt 20-10-58

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Commissioner for Local-Self-Government for information with reference to his letter No.L1 C. 4742/54-55 dated 20-6-1956 for information

(G.V.Thimmiah)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L S G Departments

COPY TO -

1 Industries Branch

2 Commerce & Development Branch

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No 11063/CM 39-54-28

Mysore Government Secretariat
Dated Bangalore 20-10-19

FROM The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Education & L.S.G.Departments

To

The Director,
Rural Industrialisation Scheme,
B a n g a l o r e-1

Sir,

Subject. Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported hand loom goods in the State
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With reference to your letter No.TEX/C1.303 dated 12th March 1955 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Department, on the above subject, I am directed to state that this question may be taken up for consideration after the New State is formed.

Yours faithfully,

SI/ (P. Honnappa)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S.G.Departments.

knr-7/181056 Memo No.L. 11064 20-10-1956

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(G.V.Thimmiah)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S.G.Departments.

COPY TO:-

1. Industries Branch
2. Commerce & Development Branch

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No E-11064/CM 39-54-58 Mysore Government Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore 20-10-1956

FROM The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Education & L.S.G. Departments

To

The Director,
Rural Industrialisation Scheme,
Bangalore-1

Sir,

Subject: Exemption from payment of octroi duty on imported hand loom goods in the State

With reference to your letter No 1 Y/61 30? dated 12th March 1955 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Department, on the above subject, I am directed to state that this question may be taken up for consideration after the new State is formed.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ (C. Honnappa)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S.G. Departments.

knr-7/181056 Memo No: 11064 20-10-56

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Commissioner for Local-Self-Government for information with reference to his letter No LI C 4742/54-55 dated 20-8-1956 for information.

(C. V. Thimmaiah)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S.G. Departments

TO Y'U -

1 Industries Branch

2 Commerce & Development Branch

Government of Mysore

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

No. Tex/C1-384/56-57

Office of the Director,
(Textiles)
Bangalore, Dated, 23rd November 1956

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject - Exemption from the payment of octroi duty on imported Handloom goods in the State

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With reference to your letter No L 11063/CM 39-54-78 dated 20-10-1956 on the subject referred to above, I write to request you to kindly obtain decision of Government in the matter early, now that the new State of Mysore has been formed.

Yours faithfully,

(B Beerappa)
Director,
Rural Industrialisation

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SUBJECT Exemption from payment of Excise duty - On unprocessed hand woven goods and the State

Diary No of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat

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File No 39-57

Serial No 82

No L - 14375 D 10-1-57

To

1, The Director, Rural Industries Scheme
(Department of Industries and Commerce)
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no Text/CI-384 56-57 dt 23 11 56, on the above subj I am directed to state that Clause (d) of the proviso to Section 61 of the CM Act 1951 and Clause (d) of the proviso to Section 64 of the CM Act 1933 which empowered the State Govt to grant exemptions, have been repealed by the Mysore Revenue

of State-laws Act-1955-(Mysore Act no 1 of 1956)
It is not therefore possible for the Govt to exempt any Commodity from the levy of octroi or any other tax levied under the Mysore T.P. Act 1951 or under the Mysore C.M. Act 1933

The only provision relating to exemption is contained in sub clause (1) of Clause (a) of Section 62 of the Mysore T.P. Act 1951 and Section 65 of the Mysore C.M. Act 1933 which contemplate the making of rules by a M.C. specifying the exemptions. The Municipal Council can therefore have, to take action, if they deem it necessary to exempt from the levy of octroi or imported handloom goods, by amending the rules regulating the levy and recovery of octroi in accordance with the procedure laid down in the respective Acts. It is therefore for the Councils M.C. to take further action in the matter. A copy of this office letter is also being sent to the Councils M.C. as directed.

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for Secy to Govt

Dy Secy to Govt in Legislative & Municipal Affairs Depts

14376-4499

Memo no L 14376-5474 M Bg 10-1-57

Copy of the above is forwarded to

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

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1) The Divisional Commrs of Bangalore and Mysore Divisions

2) The Dy Commrs of Mysore, Mandya and Bellary & Dy Dirs thro' the Commr

3) The DC of Hs- on Mysore Area

4) The Controller S & D

5) The Spt of Govt Hospet Mg.

6) The Presidents of Town Pty Councils for information

By Order &c
L Seshappa Dy Secy

Copy to Industries Dept

Mysore 2nd ——

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Government Secretariat,
No.L.14375/CM.39-54-82 Bangalore, Dated, the 12th Jan.1957

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
L.S G. & Public Health Departments.

To

The Director, Rural Industrialisation Scheme,
(Department of Industries and Commerce),
BANGALORE

Sir,

Sub:- Exemption from payment of Octroi Duty on imported hand-loom goods in the State.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Tex /Cl-384/56-57 dated 23-11-1956 on the above subject, I am directed to state that clause (d) of the proviso to section 61 of the Town Municipalities Act, 1951, and clause(d) of the proviso to Section 64 of the City Municipalities Act, 1933, which empowered the State Government to grant exemptions, have been repealed by the Mysore Revision of State Laws Act 1955 (Mysore Act No.1 of 1956) It is not therefore possible for the Government to exempt any commodity from the levy of Octroi or any other tax levied under the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951, or under the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933.

2. The only provision relating to exemption is the one contained in sub-clause(i) of clause(a) of Section 62 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1951 and Section 65 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933 which contemplate the making of rules by a Municipal Council specifying the exemptions. The Municipal Council will therefore have to take action if they deem it necessary to exempt from the levy of Octroi on imported hand-loom goods by amending the rules regulating the levy and recovery of Octroi in accordance with the procedure laid down in the respective Acts It is, therefore, for the concerned Municipal Councils to take further action in the matter A copy of this letter is also being sent to the concerned Municipal Authorities

Yours faithfully,

(B R.Verma)
for Secretary to Government,
L S.G. & Public Health Departments

Memo No L 14376-4499 Dated 12th Jan.1957.

Copy of the above is forwarded to -

1 The Divisional Commissioners of Bangalore & Mysore Divisions
2. The Ml Commissioners of Mysore, Davanagere & Bellary City Municipalities through the concerned
3 The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
4 The Controller, State Accounts Department,Bangalore
5. The Special Officer, Hospet Municipality
6 The Presidents of Town Municipal Councils

(B R.Verma)
for Secretary to Government,
LSG & PH Departments

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.L.14375/CM.39-54-82

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Bangalore, Dated, the 12th Jan.1957.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
L.S.G. & Public Health Departments.

To

The Director, Rural Industrialisation Scheme,
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Sub.- Exemption from payment of Octroi Duty on imported hand-loom goods in the State.

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for Secretary to Government,
LSG & PH Departments

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No I 14375/CM 39-54-82

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Bangalore, Dated, the 10th Jan 1957

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L S G & Public Health Departments

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(Department of Industries and Commerce),
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(B R Verma)
for Secretary to Government,
LSG & PH Departments

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Department of Industries and Commerce.

Office of the Director,
(Textiles)
Bangalore dated 7th May 1955.

No.Tex/Cl-304/55-56

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject Grant of Exemption from the levy of octroi for imported handloom goods.

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I write to invite kind reference to this office letter No Tex/Cl-303 dated 17-3-55 on the above subject and request early orders of Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(B.Beerappa)
Director,
Rural Industrialisation.

Ms

The previous reference on the subject was referred to the Dept of Municipal branch on 11-4-55 as this branch ✓ no 6518 CHD This may also be sent in continuation file

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Asst Secy) 11/5/55
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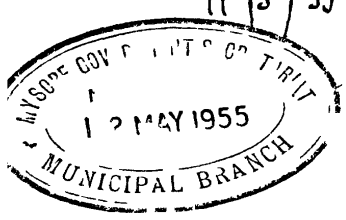

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Department of Industries and Commerce

Office of the Director,
(Textiles)

No.Tex/Cl-7280/55-56. Bangalore dated 7th May 1955.

To

The Secretary to the Govefnment of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject Exemption of handloom goods from the levy of ground rent and octroi.

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I write to invite kind reference to this office letter No.Tex/Cl-7280 dated 2-2-1955 on the above subject and request early orders of Government in the matter

Yours faithfully,

(B.Beerappa)
Director,
Rural Industrialisation.

Ms

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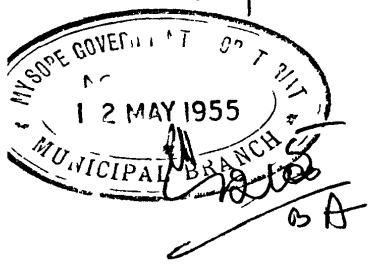


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In view of the backwardness of the handloom industry in the State and the virulant competition of imported goods both fro the point of view of quality and price, it would be desirable tha the imported handloom goods are not exempted from the levy of octroi. However, if such a discrimination is opposed to the fundamental rights guaranteed in the constitution and if the State Government have no discretionary powers in this behalf the levy of octroi duty on imported handloom goods have not to be abolished. Before any decision is taken I request that the legal implications may kindly be examined, in consultation with Law Department In case the opinion is against the present arrangement the levy of octroi may be exempted as in the case of locally manufactured handloom goods, subject to the condition tha such goods should also be certified and stamped by the technical staff of the Textile Section of the Department, as in the case of the locally manufactured goods to avoid misuse of this concession by unscrupulous dealers from importing powerloom goods or mill made goods under the guise of Handloom goods and thus avoid payment of octroi on such goods.

I request early decision of Government in the matter.

I am also enclosing a copy of letter No. L 13644-5/E dated 14-2-1955 on the subject received from the Secretary to Govern ent of Mysore Local Self Government Department A copy of this communication is sent to him also for information.

Yours faithfully,

(B Beerappa)
Director,
Rural Industrialisation.

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Copy to 1) The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Educati and Local Self Government Departments, Bangalore for favour information with reference to his letter No L 13644-5/E 1 dated 14 -2-55.

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